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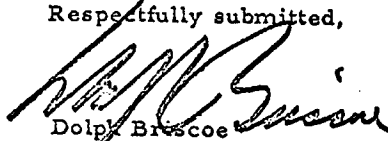
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

On May 26, 1973 I returned to the Senate without signature S. B. 295 because of the glaring inequities contained within that bill. As was stated in that message I am well aware that a number of county attorneys included in Senate Bill 295 actually perform the duties of a District Attorney. and that Senate Bill 295 was designed to provide adequate salaries for those officials. Unfortunately this bill included a number of other county attorneys who I felt were not entitled to compensation as a district attorney because of the paucity of their duty in connection with felony prosecution.

It has been called to my attention that House Bill 1061 which now lies on the table of the House is a bill similar to S. B. 295 and does not have the objectionable provisions which S. B. 295 had within it.

I therefore submit for your consideration as emergency legislation the enactment of H. B. 1061 as it now exists.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Governor of Texas